

The American Legion

News: Local, State, National

Asbury Park All Aflutter With Banners and Bunting for State Convention of Jersey Veterans

Kings County Headquarters to Receive Roosevelt Tablet as Gift From Boys of Spanish War Camps

The stage is all set for the third annual convention of the American Legion, Department of New Jersey, to be held at Asbury Park September 15, 16 and 17. The auxiliary will hold its annual caucus at the same time.

While the sessions are scheduled officially for three days, the entire week of September 12 will be known as the "American Legion Week." Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday are to be devoted to a carnival of sports, including contests for the Legion golf championship of New Jersey.

Mayor Clarence E. F. Hetrick will issue a proclamation to-morrow officially announcing the convention and calling upon the citizens of Asbury Park and civic and fraternal orders to aid in receiving the veterans properly.

Local legionnaires have decorated the streets, and all the business houses and residences have been adorned as well.

Upon their arrival delegates and guests will be met at the railroad station by Boy Scouts, who will act as members of the information squad. The scouts will wear bands on their arms with the word "A. L. Information."

There will also be information booths at the station to direct the visitors to their various destinations. The chief bureau of information will be located at the local Legion Home on Banks Avenue.

"Follow the white line" signs and a heavy whitewashed line in the center of the sidewalk from the station to the latter place will serve as the course of direction. From this point automobiles will convey visitors to the convention hall and hotels.

An interesting sidelight will be an initiatory session of the order of 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux, the fun-making organization of the Legion. This organization will furnish the burlesque features in the parade on Friday afternoon, September 16. Prizes are being offered for the best appearing organization in line, largest organization in line, organization with largest percentage of members in line, best service band, best non-service band and the best decorated emblematic float.

Gift for Kings County
At the first session of the annual convention of Kings County, to be held to-night at the 23d Regiment Armory, Brooklyn, the United Spanish War Veterans will present to the Legion of the

Page of Legion News in Tribune Next Sunday

Legionnaires will find a complete summary of the county conventions in The Tribune next Sunday, when another full page of official American Legion news will be published.

Preparations for the coming state convention at Jamestown, N. Y., also will be detailed, as well as other important announcements from state headquarters and news of local, state and national interest.

Contributions should be sent immediately to the American Legion Editor, The Tribune, 154 Nassau Street, City.

county a bronze tablet dedicated to the memory of the true Americanism of the late Theodore Roosevelt, of which a number have been placed throughout the state. The presentation will be made by Department Commander Thomas Gannon of the Spanish War Veterans.

This tablet, 30x18 inches and weighing 60 pounds, is composed of metals taken from the Maine, which was destroyed in Havana Harbor; the Olympia, Dewey's flagship at the battle of Manila Bay; the Oregon, which made the famous trip from San Francisco in time to aid in the destruction of the Spanish fleet at Santiago; and the old New York and Brooklyn. To use this metal Commander Gannon obtained permission from the Secretary of the Navy, and all work in fabricating these tablets was performed by Spanish war veterans.

These tablets originally were intended for use only in the high schools of the state, but through the efforts of Post Commander Thomas F. Ward Jr. of the 106th Infantry Post, the executive committee of the Spanish war veterans was prevailed upon to present one to the Kings County Legion, to be placed in its headquarters.

French Invite Legionnaires
Members of the Legion are invited, through Chairman Henry W. Buxton of New York County, to attend the annual ball and picnic of the Bataillon des Gardes Lafayette, to be held on Sunday afternoon at Manhattan Casino, 155th Street and Eighth Avenue. Uniforms will admit wearers.

POST ACTIVITIES
David W. Gentle Post meets next Tuesday night at 411 East 143d Street, the Bronx. The auxiliary will meet at the same time.

Members and ex-members of the Bar-

bara Frischle Post are urged to attend a "get together" meeting to be held next Monday night at post headquarters, 3 West Eighty-sixth Street.

United States Marine Post meets to-night at the Public Library, 190 Amsterdam Avenue, near Sixty-eighth Street.

A meeting will be held this evening by the U. S. S. Tampa, C. G. Post in the Johnson Building, Nevins Street and Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn.

The second annual moonlight sail of the Rainbow Division Veterans 165th Infantry will be held next Friday evening. The steamer Mandala has been chartered for this particular date and the guests of the division will be all the wounded men still in the local hospitals.

Legion Asks Legislative Bonus Action in 1922

Executive Committee Opposes Delay Until Constitution Can Be Amended
Special Dispatch to The Tribune

ALBANY, Sept. 7.—After an executive session of more than three hours the state executive committee of the American Legion announced that no proposal to pay the state bonus would be viewed with favor which involved a long delay. The delay that will come if a constitutional amendment must be obtained was mentioned. Such an amendment will mean no action till 1924. Charles G. Blakeslee, state head of the American Legion, and Congressman Hamilton Fish took part in the proceedings.

Adjutant General J. Leslie Kincaid announced at the meeting that the bonus commission would be abolished on September 15.

The following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, That in view of the recent decision of the Court of Appeals holding unconstitutional the bond issue provided for by the state bonus legislation, the Department of the State of New York, American Legion, feeling confident of the united support of the people of the state, call upon the Legislature of 1922 to enact the necessary legislation to assure the immediate payment of the state bonus, in accordance with the expressed mandate of the people."

Harding Heads World Press Accepts Honorary Presidency of Congress at Honolulu

President Harding has accepted the honorary presidency of the Press Congress of the World to be held in Honolulu next month.

This announcement was made last night by Dr. Virgilio Rodriguez Beteta, vice-president of the executive committee of the congress. He added that a representative of "The Marion Star," Mr. Harding's paper, would preside in his name at several sessions.

The Hispanic-American group will consider measures to improve the situation of the press in countries where it does not enjoy freedom. An effort also will be made to enlist cooperation of Hispanic-American countries to improve interchange of news and cable telegraph service.

Mondell Calls For 100 Million Navy Budget Cut

Republican House Leader Tells President Department Must Follow Army's Lead, Reduce Estimates

Reapportionment Favored

Harding Is Said to Back Action on Measure Immediately After the Recess

From The Tribune's Washington Bureau
WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—That the Navy Department has not cut its estimates for the coming fiscal year as deeply as it should was the statement made at the White House to-day by Representative Mondell, of Wyoming, Republican floor leader. He conferred with the President on budget estimates, tax revision and other problems. The reapportionment bill also was discussed, and the President agreed that the bill should come up first after the House convenes.

Representative Mondell said that all departments, with the exception of the Navy Department, have done well in paring their appropriation estimates. He intimated that the navy appropriation still requires vigorous pruning, and that undoubtedly it will be done before the final estimates are sent to Congress. The naval appropriation for the last fiscal year approximated \$400,000,000, and Representative Mondell believes that it should be reduced at least \$100,000,000.

Further Curtailment Necessary
"The War Department has found it necessary to curtail a number of activities which it undertook during the war," said Representative Mondell.

"We found that both the army and the navy are engaged in multifarious activities which cannot be continued further at this time. The army has wielded the pruning hook ruthlessly and accomplished a great saving in appropriations. As yet the Navy Department does not grasp the significance of the government's determination to cut down expenses, and there is considerable room for further curtailment."

Concerning naval aviation and its continued development, Mr. Mondell said he felt that the army flyers could be entrusted with the duties of protecting our coasts and leave the strictly naval flying to that branch of the service. It is highly unlikely, he said, that any appropriation to rebuild the ill-fated ZR-2 will have a chance of passing the House. Representative Mondell indicated further that the appropriation of \$800,000 which the Secretary of the Navy plans to ask, with which to complete the nearly con-

structed ZR-1, a sister ship, may meet with opposition in the House.

Defends Rail Funding Bill

In commenting upon the railroad funding bill, Mondell said that the President, as well as other Administration leaders, shared the belief that the public at large labors under a misconception in regard to the proposed legislation. He made it clear that the government is not going to give millions to the railroads outright, but to permit the public to subscribe to the bonds by which the roads will be funded. He said that such a measure will go far toward putting the roads in a position where they may reduce rates, a step which must come if business generally is to improve.

The long-delayed question of reapportioning the membership of the House of Representatives, Representative Mondell said, promised a very realistic fight in that body immediately after it reconvenes this month. President Harding and the majority floor leaders agreed to-day that the reapportionment bill is to have the honor place on the legislative program of the House.

The reapportionment bill reported to the House by the Census Committee, of which Representative Isaac Siegel, of New York, is chairman, provides an increase in the total membership from the present 435 to 460. The redistribution of seats under that number is believed to be the most equitable possible. Only two states, Maine and Missouri, would suffer cuts in the size of their delegations. Each of these would lose one. New York State would gain two new seats for a total of forty-seven. The greatest increase for any state provided in the bill is for California, which would gain four. Michigan and Ohio would gain three each, and, in addition to New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Texas would each elect two additional members. Nine states would gain one seat each.

McNally, Reprised From Death, Denied New Trial

Court Holds Affidavits Unsatisfactory, and Prisoner Will Go to Chair

Justice Leander B. Faber, of the Brooklyn Supreme Court, yesterday refused to grant a new trial to Edward J. McNally, under sentence to die in the week of September 12 for complicity in the murder of Walter Jaskowski at Mariner's Harbor, October 10, 1920.

McNally was to have been executed September 1 at Sing Sing, but Justice John McCrate, of the Supreme Court, issued an order to show cause why a new trial should not be granted. Justice Faber heard the arguments in the case yesterday.

Justice Faber holds that the so-called new evidence, which consists in affidavits by McNally's alleged accomplices in the murder, Frank Escoffacci and Anthony Paolucci, now serving life sentences, does not justify a new trial. McNally asked for a separate trial. He was convicted of first degree murder and sentenced to death. The other two men were convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to life imprisonment.

New Plan Reported Being Discussed for Mexico Recognition

Press in Southern Republic's Capital Asserts Something Is Going on Behind Scenes Toward Deadlock's End

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 7.—Although an impassé apparently exists between the Mexican and the United States governments on the question of recognition of Mexico, due to the Mexican government's refusal to sign a treaty of amity and commerce as a prior act, expressions of the belief are general in Mexico City that something is going on behind the scenes in an attempt to break the deadlock, but at the same time to place neither nation in the light of receding from its original position.

The local newspapers, quoting both American and Mexican sources, assert that a new basis for an interchange of ideas between George F. Summerlin, the American Chargé d'Affaires, and Señor Pauli, the Mexican Foreign Secretary, is being established, although nothing has been given out in official quarters which would clear up the situation. Mr. Summerlin, denying announcements in this morning's newspapers that he had received instructions from Secretary of State Hughes to take up the matter of the recognition of Mexico along new lines, told The Associated Press to-day that, so far as he was concerned, the question of recognition remained where it had been and that he had made no representations to the Foreign Office here.

The return to New York of the heads of the five oil companies is expected here to result shortly in the publication of the detailed terms of

the agreement between the oil men and the Mexican officials, which is construed as containing elements which will contribute to a speedy clearing up of the international situation. Local newspapers persist in expressions of the belief that something more than taxes was talked of during the week of oil conferences, and that the heads of the American oil companies will make some definite recommendation to the State Department at Washington.

That the conference terminated amicably seemingly is testified to by the payment within the last two days of more than 5,000,000 pesos in taxes by delinquent oil companies and the immediate resumption of work in the Tampico oil fields.

Ask Ford to Run Railroad

DETROIT, Sept. 7.—A committee representing several towns along the defunct Missouri & North Arkansas Railroad came here to-day to endeavor to interest Henry Ford in a proposal that he take and operate the property. In Mr. Ford's absence the committee was received by his personal secretary, E. G. Liebold. So far as could be learned at the Ford offices, no definite action was taken at the conference.

Woman Denies Tenement House Law Violation

Nellie Kift Says Breitung Called to Discuss Buying Mine; Contradicts Detectives

Nellie Kift, accused of violation of the Tenement House law in renting her apartment on Madison Avenue for illegal purposes, testified yesterday in women's court that Edward N. Breitung, whom detectives found in the apartment when they arrested her and two young women last July, had come there to talk over the purchase of a mine, for the sale of which she expected to get a commission.

Mr. Breitung had loosened his collar because of the heat, Mrs. Kift said, but was fully dressed. She said that the two young women in the apartment also were fully dressed. She denied having tried to bribe the detectives, as they testified Tuesday. Mr. Breitung was in court but did not take the stand. Magistrate Norton adjourned the case until to-morrow.

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"I suppose my quarterly check will be delayed. You can see I am no business woman. But really, isn't this a complication for a woman in my situation to face?"

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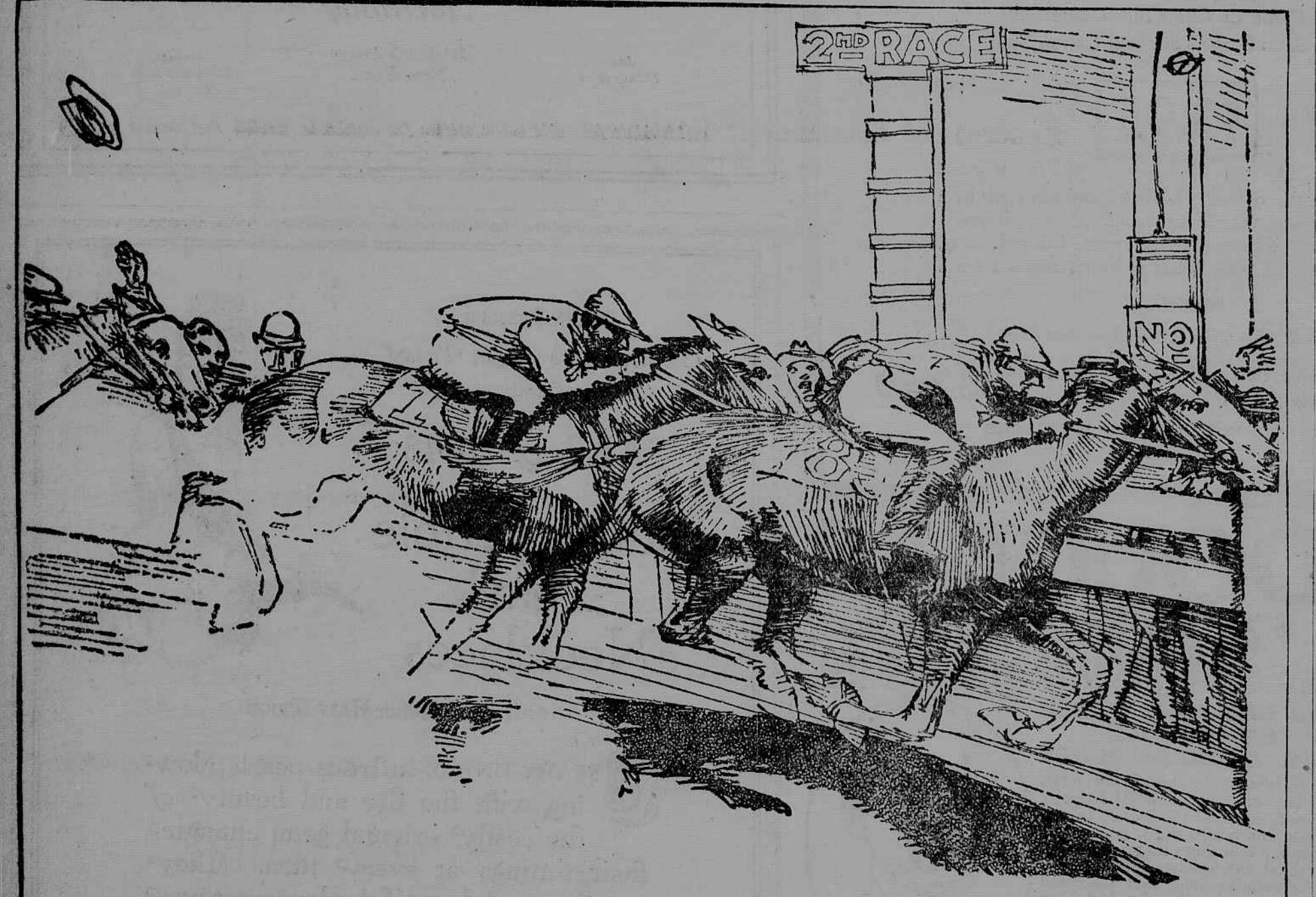
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